

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Dr. Nancy Holsapple, Director of Special Education
Date: May 26, 2020
Re: Special Education Child Count

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board of Education shall monitor changes that occur in the number of students enrolled in programs for students with disabilities.

This memo provides the count of students by primary disability. The first table lists the unduplicated special education Adjusted Pupil Count (APC) taken from the DOE-SE and DOE-SV data reported on April 1, 2020. The second table lists the Preschool Count taken from the DOE-SE reported on April 1, 2020. Both tables provide comparisons to the totals between this year's counts and the counts taken on April 1, 2019. The intervening December 2, 2019 count is also listed for reference.

ADJUSTED PUPIL COUNT COMPARISONS (APRIL 1, 2019 AND APRIL 1, 2020) SOURCE: DOE-SE AND DOE-SV AGES 5B-22 UNDUPLICATED STATE TOTALS BY DISABILITY				
Primary Exceptionality Category	4-1-19 Count	12-2-19 Count	4-1-20 Count	Increase/Decrease April to April
Multiple Disability	1,992	1,961	1,951	-41
Orthopedic Impairment	1,368	1,378	1,361	-7
Blind or Low Vision	941	922	935	-6
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,264	2,293	2,320	56
Emotional Disability – Full Time	6,785	6,766	6,780	-5
Emotional Disability – All Other	6,036	6,018	6,174	138
Specific Learning Disability	55,327	54,359	55,694	367
Developmental Delay (Ages 5B-8)	2,445	5,187	5,388	2,943
Language/Speech Impairment	31,869	33,163	31,915	46
Mild Cognitive Disability	9,690	9,417	9,505	-185
Moderate Cognitive Disability	3,426	3,336	3,336	-90
Severe Cognitive Disability	333	308	299	-34
Deaf-Blind	30	28	24	-6
Autism Spectrum Disorder	16,073	16,412	16,617	544
Traumatic Brain Injury	457	429	425	-32
Other Health Impairment	26,535	27,178	27,978	1,443
Total Unduplicated Count	165,571	169,155	170,702	5,131 (+3.10%)

PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (APRIL 1, 2019 AND APRIL 1, 2020)**SOURCE: DOE-SE****AGES 3-5A****UNDUPLICATED TOTALS BY DISABILITY**

Primary Exceptionality Category	4-1-19 Count	12-2-19 Count	4-1-20 Count	Increase/Decrease April to April
Multiple Disability	112	110	126	14
Orthopedic Impairment	146	112	130	-16
Blind or Low Vision	56	55	57	1
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	200	157	175	-25
Emotional Disability – Full Time	5	1	7	2
Emotional Disability – All Other	2	2	3	1
Specific Learning Disability	29	14	17	-12
Developmental Delay	5,665	5,287	6,030	365
Language/Speech Impairment	7,923	6,857	7,963	40
Mild Cognitive Disability	85	50	58	-27
Moderate Cognitive Disability	51	33	41	-10
Severe Cognitive Disability	6	4	6	0
Deaf-Blind	4	2	4	0
Autism Spectrum Disorder	817	632	858	41
Traumatic Brain Injury	12	16	18	6
Other Health Impairment	322	258	314	-8
Total Preschool Count	15,435	13,590	15,807	372 (+2.41%)